Hambleton from Pace Deed

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine between William Pace of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part & Morris Bamblet of the County of the other part Witnesseth, that the s.d William Pace for & in Consideration of the sum of one hundred & thirty pounds Current money of the Common Wealth of Virginia to him in hand pd by the s.d Morris Bamblet the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, sold, alien, enfeoffed & confirmed & by these presents, doth grant, bargain, sell enfeoff & confirm unto the said Morris Bamblet his heirs & assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred & thirty acres by estimation be the same more or less, situate lying & being in the s.d County of Pittsylvania on the branches of White Thorn Creek & Bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a corner pine in Beverly Shelton line thence on his line to a corner ata knot of pines in Cristin Shelton & ambrose Burfords thence along the s.d Burfords line to a corner Maple in Jo.s Parhams line thence on his line to a corner pine in the same thence along a new marked line to a corner red oak on a small Branch thence up the Branch as it meanders to a corner pine in the head

head of the same thence a new marked line to a Corner
shrub white in the Sd. Paces line adjoining Abraham
Mottley, thence along his Sd. line to a Corner pine in Bucky
Shelton's line at the beginning To have & to
hold the above Sd. one hundred & thirty acres of land
in the bounds above mentioned with all its appurtenances
to the Sd. Morris Hamblet, his heirs or assigns forever
& the Sd. William Pace for himself, his heirs, Ex-
& admr. doth Covenant & agree with the Sd. Morris
Hamblet his heirs or assigns, that he the said
William Pace, his heirs Ex. & admrs. will warrant
& forever Defend the above granted Land & premises
with all the appertenances to the Sd. Morris Hamblet
and Assigns free & clear against him the said William Pace his heirs
his heirs, Ex. & admrs. & from the Claim or Claims
of all person or persons Whatsoever In Witness
whereof the Sd. William Pace hath to these presents
set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year
first above Written

Signed sealed & delivered } W Pace L. S.
in presence of } Interlined before signed

W Pace

At a Court held for Pitsylvania County the 19th day of
October 1779

The within Indenture of bargain & sale from
William Pace to Morriss Hamblet was acknowledged
by the said William to be his act & deed & Susannah
his wife being privily examined as the Law directs
Relinquished her right of Dower in & to the within Land &
Premises all which was ordered to be recorded by the County

Test Wilk. Tunstall Ct.

Examined

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Walker from Jefferson Deed

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine between Peter Field Jefferson of Pittsylvania County of the one Part & Elisha Walker of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter Field Jefferson for & in Consideration of the sum of three hundred & twenty one pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold & Confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell & Confirm unto the said Elisha Walker his heirs & assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of Land Containing Information three hundred & twenty one acres Lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania on Salers Creek & is bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Painters & James Smiths line thence along the same crossing Salers Creek north three hundred & thirty six poles to a red oak west one hundred & fifty three poles to white oak South three hundred & thirty six poles to a black Jack & east one hundred & fifty three poles to the beginning To have & to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining

with

With the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders thereof unto the Sd Elisha Walker his heirs & assigns forever to the only Proper use & behoof of him the Sd Elisha Walker his heirs & assigns forever & the Sd Peter Field Jefferson for himself & his heirs doth Covenant & agree to & with the Sd Elisha Walker that he the Sd Peter Field Jefferson the above mentioned Land & Premises with the appertenances unto the Sd Elisha Walker his heirs & assigns forever against all & every other Person & Persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these Presents In Witness whereof the Sd Peter Field Jefferson hath hear unto set his hand & seal this day & year first above writen

Signed Seald & delivered } Peter Field Jefferson L.S.
In Presents of }

Memorandum that on 16th Day of October 1779 quiet & Peaceable Possession of Livery & seizen of the Land & Premises within mentioned was made & Delivered by the within named Peter Field Jefferson unto the within named Elisha Walker according to the Forme & effect of the within written Deed

In Presents of } Peter Field Jefferson L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of October 1779.

The Within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery & Seizen hereon indorsed was Acknowledged by the within named Peter Dod & Jefferson to be his acts & Deed & the same was ordered to be Recorded. By the Court

Test Will Thornhall C.P.C.

Examined

Ward from Figg Deed

This Indenture made this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy nine Between James Figs of Brunswick County of the one part & Jeremiah Ward of the County of Pittsylvania of the other part Witnesseth the said James Figs for & in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred & twenty Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Jeremiah Ward the receipt whereof the said Figs does hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained, Sold, alien'd, Enfeoffed & Confirmed & does by these Presents grant, bargain, sell, alien, Enfeoff, Confirm & deliver unto the said Jeremiah Ward his Heirs & assigns one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Lying & being in Pittsylvania County aforesaid Lying on Figg River & on both sides of Cedar Creek bying the Tract of Land which was Surveyed

Survey'd for John Goad Junr on Cedar Creek in the year one Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty three containing two hundred & thirty two acres more or Less, And the Reversion & Reversions Remainder and Remainders thereof & all the estate right Title Interest Claim or Demand whatsoever of the S.d James Tipps of in & to the S.d Land & Premises & every Part & Parcel thereof To have & to hold the S.d Land & Premises with the appertenances unto the S.d Jeremiah Ward his heirs & assigns forever & the S.d James Tipps does hereby for himself his heirs Ex.rs & adm.rs Covenant Promise & agree to & with the S.d Jeremiah Ward his heirs & assigns that he the S.d James Tipps the aforementioned Land & Premises with the appertenances unto the S.d Jeremiah Ward his heirs & assigns against all Persons Whatsoever shall & will Warrant & forever Defend In Witness whereof the S.d James Tipps has hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day Day & year first Within Written

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd } James Tipps L.S.
In presence of }
James Mitchell
Robt Dolton
Bryan Ward Noolin

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Memorandum that on the Day & year within Written Quiet & peaceable possession and Seizen of the Within Land & Premises with the appurtenances was given & made by James Tipps to the within Mentioned Jeremiah Ward according to the Tenor & Effect & true meaning of the Within Written Deed

In presence of
James Mitchell
Robt. Dotton
Byanoich Nowlin

James Tipps L. S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of October 1779.

The Within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery & Seizen hereon indorsed was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of the within named James Tipps. & the same was ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Test William Dunstall Cl.

Ward from Wade & Shelton Deed

This Indenture made this Sixteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy nine between David Wade & Abraham Shelton both of Pittsylvania County of the one part & Jeremiah Ward of the s^d County of the other part Witnesseth that the s^d David Wade & Abraham Shelton for & in Consideration of the sum of three hundred pounds Virginia Current money of to them in hand paid by the s^d Ward the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold alien'd enfeoffed and confirmed & do by these presents grant bargain sell alien enfeoff confirm & Deliver unto the s^d Jeremiah Ward his heirs & assigns one Certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in Pittsylvania County aforesd on both sides the Fryin Pan Creek it being part of a Tract of Land that was granted to Timothy Dalton by patent bearing date the fourth day of July one thousand Seven hundred & forty nine & bounded as followeth Viz beginning at a black Gum on a branch thence S. 41° W. 42 poles to a red oak thence S. 43° W. 80 poles Crossing the Fryingpan Creek to a white oak S. 81° W 204 poles Crossing Birch branch to a Shrub white oak N 37° W. 104 poles to a Red oak N. 65° W 20 poles to a shrub White oak N 25° E. 64 poles to a pine

N 45 degrees E 68 poles to pointers N 32½ degrees
line E. 75 poles Crossing the branch aforesd to
pointers S. 75° E. 18 poles to a Black oak & thence
E. 12 poles to the beginning and the reversion &
Reversions, Remainder & Remainders thereof &
all the estate right title Interest Claim & demand
Whatsoever of them the sd Wade & Shelton of in & to
the sd Land & Premises & every part & parcel thereof
To have & to hold the sd Land & Premises with
the appurtenances unto the sd Jeremiah Ward his
heirs & assigns forever, & the sd Wade & Shelton do
hereby for themselves their heirs Exrs & admrs Covenant
promise & agree to & with the sd Ward his heirs &
assigns that they the sd Wade & Shelton the aforesd
mentioned Land & premises with the appurtenances
unto the sd Ward his heirs & assigns against all
persons Whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever
defend In Witness whereof the sd Wade & Shelton
have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals
the day & year first within Written

Sigd Seald & delivd
In presence of
Crashin Shelton
Ann Shelton
Susana Shelton
Bryanward Norvin
Robt Dolton
John Goad
James Mitchel

Abraᵐ Shelton L.S.
David his ✕ mark Wade L.S.

Memorandum that on the day & year within Written Quiet & peaceable Possession & Seizen of the within mentioned Land & premises with the appurtenances was given & made by David Wade & Abraham Shelton to Jeremiah Ward according to the Tenor Effect & true meaning of the within Written Deed

In presence of
Crispin Shelton
Ann Shelton
Robt Dalton
Susanna Shelton
James Mitchel
Bryanward Nowlin
John Goad

Abra. Shelton
David his X Wade
mark

Memo This is to Certify that I do freely & willingly give up & acknowledge all my right of Dower & Claim to the within mentioned Land & premises to Jeremiah Ward his heirs &c. Witness my hand this 16th day of September 1779

Witness
James Mitchel
Bryanward Nowlin
John Goad
Robt Dalton

Agatha her X Wade
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County October the 19th. 1779
The within Indenture was presented in Court and together with the Memorandum and Certificate on the same — indorsed were proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto to be the respective Acts and Deed of the parties thereto Ordered that the same be Recorded —

Teste Will Tunstall CC

Examined

Owen from Owen Deed

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of Octr. in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Seventy nine between William Owen of the Parish of Camden in the County of Pittsylvania & Uriah Owen of the Parish & County aforesd. Witnesseth that the sd. Wm. Owen for & in Consideration of the sum of two hundred Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Uriah Owen before the ensealing & delivery of these presents. the receipt whereof he the sd Wm. Owen doth hereby acknowledge & therefrom & of every part & parcel thereof doth fully Clearly & absolutely acquit exonerate & discharge the sd Uriah Owen his heirs ex.rs & adm.rs by these presents & for Divers other good Causes & Consideration him thereunto moving hath granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell enfeoff & confirm unto the sd Uriah Owen his heirs &c one certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying & being on Sandy Creek in the Parish & County aforesaid Including the Plantation whereon the sd Uriah Owen now Lives it being part of a tract of three hundred & thirty five acres formerly belonging to Samuel Pursl & Containing by estimation one hundred acres with all woods waters

Reversions & Remainders thereof & of every part & parcel thereof & all the estate right title thereunto To have & hold the sd one hundred acres of Land & all & singular the premises herein before mentioned to him the sd Uriah Owen his heirs exrs admrs or assigns forever to the only use benefit & behoof of the sd William Owen for himself his heirs exrs admrs doth Covenant & agree to & with the sd Uriah Owen his heirs exrs admrs & assigns that the sd tract of Land & premises before mentioned will Warrant & forever defend against him the said Wm Owen his heirs exrs admrs & against all & every person claiming by from or under him or them or any other person whatsoever In Witness whereof the sd William Owen hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —
Geo Simpson
John Stamps
Benjamin Burgiss
Mordecai Burgiss

William his Owen L.S.
mark

Rec'd Uriah Owen two hundred it being the Consideration money in the within Deed as Witness my hand this 8th day of October 1779

Geo Simpson
John Stamps
Benjamin Burgiss
Mordecai Burgiss

William his Owen
mark

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19 Day of October 1779

This Indenture together with the Receipt hereon indorsed was acknowledged by the within named William Owen to be his act & Deed & the same was ordered to be Recorded By By the Court

Test Will Tunstall Cor

Examd

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Thompson from Brunetto & Bud

This Indenture Tripartite made the Twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven Hundred & seventy nine, between Byrd Pruitt of the County of Pittsylvania of the first part, Joseph Jennings & Christopher Robinson of the County of Amelia of the second part & Anne Thomson, Widow & devisee of Samuel Thomson deceased, Jennings Thomson, Mary Mary Ann William Thomson, Washington Thomson Samuel Thomson, Nancy Thomson, and Waddie Thomson Children & Legatees of the said Samuel Thompson deceased late of the said County of Amelia of the third Part Witnesseth that the said Byrd Pruitt for & in Consideration of the sum of Seven Thousand pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand pd by the s.d Samuel Thomson in his Lifetime & since his decease by the s.d Joseph Jennings and

And (Christopher Robinson at Different payments
to receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge He the
Sd Pyle Pruitt hath granted, bargained & sold,
& by these Presents doth grant, bargain & sell &
confirm unto the said Joseph Jennings and Lucretia
Robinson & to their heirs & assigns forever two
certain Tracts of Land. Lying in the County
of Pittsylvania, and are the same Tracts or Parcels
of Land, which the Sd Pruitt in the year 1773
purchased of Francis Lucas one of which said
Tracts containing four hundred Acres is bounded
as follows (to wit) Beginning at a Hickory on
what is called Pinnies older Line, thence of S. 86 Po.
crossing White oak Creek 316 Po. to a white oak
thence E 202 Po. to white oak, thence N E. E 296
Po. to a Spanish oak on what is called Pinnies older
Line thence along the said Line N 86° W. 222
Po. to the beginning. & the other of Sd Tracts
containing three Hundred & thirty seven acres is
bounded as follows viz Beginning at Nowel
Burtons Corner White thence off S. 60 Dg E 90 Po.
to a black Jack thence So. 100 Po. to a small red oak
thence S. 52 W 128 Po. to a red oak, thence
N 35 W. 219 Po. to a red oak on a branch, thence
N. 2 Dg W. 108 Po. to a red oak, thence N 68 W
Dg

Deg. E. 20 Po. to Noval Burtons Corner white oak
& thence along his line E. 202 Po. to the beginning with
all Howses, Gardens orchards, Woods, Ways, Water, Courses
profits, Commodities, Hereditaments, & appurtenances
whatsoever to the several Tracts & Parcels of Land aforesd
in any wise belonging, and the Reversion & Reversions
Remainder & Remainders, rents, Issues & profits thereof
& all the estate, Right, Title & Interest whatsoever
of him the said Byrd Pruitt & his heirs of, in or to
the same & every part & parcel thereof To have & to
hold the several Tracts or Parcels of Land before menti-
oned unto the sd Joseph Jennings & Christopher Robinson
& to their heirs & assigns forever. & the sd Byrd Pruitt
for himself & his heirs doth Covenant & grant
to & with the sd Joseph & Christopher their heirs
& assigns that he the sd Byrd Pruitt the several
Tracts or Parcels of Land before mentione unto the sd
Joseph & Christopher & their heirs against the Lawfull
Claim & demand of all & every Person or Persons
Whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by
these Presents. But it is the true intent & meaning of
these Presents & it is hereby declared that the sd Joseph
Jennings & Christopher Robinson & their heirs shall
hold & possess the several Tracts of Land with the
appurtenances

with the appurtenances hereby granted to him to and for the several uses, Intents, Trusts, and purpose herein before mentioned & for no other use or Purpose whatsoever that is to say unto the use of the aforesd Anne Thomson Widow & Devisee of the aforesd Samuel Thomson deceased & during her natural Life, with all the Previlege and advantage given to the sd Anne by the Will of her sd late Husband & subject to the Limitations & Restrictions mentioned in the sd Will & upon & after the Death of the sd Anne Thomson, the several Tracts of Land hereby granted shall be & remain unto the use & behoof of the aforesd Jennings Thomson, Mary Pulliam Thomson, Washington Thomson, Samuel Thomson, Nancy Tomson, William Thomson and Waddie Thomson & to their heirs & assigns forever, equally to be devided agreeable to the last Will & testement of their Late Father the aforesd Samuel Thomson deceased, & recorded in the County Court of Amelia In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day and year first above Written

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
Jesse Jennings
Foster Jennings
John Jennings

Byrd Pruitt L.S.
Joseph Jennings L.S.
Christopher Robinson L.S.

318) At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of November 1779

The within Deed was acknowledged by the within named Byrd Pyatt Joseph Fleming & Christopher Robinson parties thereto to be their Respective act & deed & ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Test Will. Tunstall Cl.

Wilkinson from Lawless Deed Exam.

This Indenture made this eleventh day of November Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred & Seventy nine between Benjamin Lawless of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part & William Wilkinson of the Same County of the other part Witnesseth that the Sd Benjamin Lawless for & in Consideration of the sum of Three thousand Pounds Curt. money to him in hand paid by the Sd Wilkinson to receipt Whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge & thereby doth acqt him the Sd William Wilkinson his heirs Exrs & Administrators, & by these Presents have bargained & sold unto the Sd Wilkinson one certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania Containing Two hundred acres by Patent bearing date the Seventeenth day of July one thousand seven hundred & Sixty Bounded as followeth beginning at a pine thence new lines north nine degrees twenty eight Poles to a white oak north four Degrees east one hundred Poles Crossing a branch of Wagons fork of Tetale Creek to a red oak Sapling north fifty degrees east one hundred and

Sixty two Poles to a white oak South sixty six degrees East one Hundred Poles crossing a branch & the said Creek to a Spanish oak on the bank of the said Creek South nineteen Degrees West forty eight Poles to a White oak South Eleven degrees West ninety two Poles to a red oak South Thirty seven degrees West one hundred & forty Poles to a white oak No forty four degrees West eighty five poles crossing Wagon forks afore'd to the first Station together with all Houses, orchards, Gardens, meadows, waters & water Courses & all & every other appertenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining & also the reversion & Reversions, Remainder & Remainders & Right Estate Interest Claim or Demand of him the said Benjamin Sawles his heirs Ex'rs or Adm'rs & in & to all & singular the Land & Premises & every part & parcel thereof to have & to hold the said Tract of Land & Premises to him said William Wilkerson his heirs Executors adm'rs or assigns & the said Benj.n Sawles for himself his heirs & the said Land & Premises to the said William Wilkerson his heirs & Exec & will

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Will Warrent & forever defend against him or them
heirs &c. & against all & every other Person Whatsoever
In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal the Day & year above Written
Signd Seald & delivered } Benja Lawless L.S.
In Presence of }

William Lynch
James Brown
Thomas Wilkerson
John Dix
Wm Dix
Humphrey Hendrick

Memorandom that the day & year first within
written full Possession & Quiet Possession & Livery
& Season of the Land & Premises within mentioned
by the within named Benja Lawless unto the within
named William Wilkerson to hold to him his heirs
forever according to true perfect intent & meaning of
the within written deed of Indenture
In presence of } Benja Lawless
Thomas Wilkerson
John Dix
Wm Dix
Humphrey Hendrick

Recd this day of Nov. 1779 full Satisfaction of the
within named William Wilkerson for the within
mentioned Land it being the Consideration for the
same witness my hand
Benja Lawless
Test
Thomas Wilkerson
John Dix
Wm Dix
Humphrey Hendrick

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of November 1779
The within Indenture together with the memorandum of Livery
& Seizen & receipt hereon indorsed was proved by the oaths of three
of the Witnesses thereto to be the several acts & deed of the
within named Benjamin Lawless & may his wife being
Privily & Examined as the Law directs Relinquished her
right of Dower in & to the said Land & Premises all which
was ordered to be recorded By the Court
Test Will Tunstall C.

Hardy
Sham.
Shelton
Deed
Exam.d

This Indenture made this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy nine Between Mark Shelton of the County of Pittsylvania & the state of Common Wealth of Virginia Planter of the one part and William Hardy of the same County & the state Planter of the other part Witnesseth that the sd Mark Shelton for & in Consideration of the sum of Twenty five pounds Current money of the state aforesd to him in hand paid by the said William Hardy the receipt whereof the said Mark Shelton doth hereby Confess & acknowledge & thereof doth acquit Exonerate & discharge the said William Hardy by the presents he the said Mark Shelton, doth, grant, bargain, sell, alien Enfeoff & Confirm unto the sd William Hardy his heirs & assigns forever one Certain Tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation Two hundred acres be the same more or less, lying in the County aforesaid on the Draughts of Sandy and Cinches Creek being bounded in manner following (towit) Beginning at a Spanish Oak on the bank of a branch & running with Sheltons old line South eighty degrees east Two hundred & seventy poles to a white oak

Corner

Corner of said Shelton thence with his line north an degrees east two hundred two poles to a red oak by a branch thence with said Shelton line north eighty degrees west one hundred poles to Sapling Pointers thence a Dividing line south thirty eight & a half degrees West to the first Station being part of a tract of Land granted unto the said Mark Shelton by Patent bearing date the first day of march one thousand seven hundred & seventy three & all buildings, yards, gardens trees, woods, ways, Water & Water Courses, profits, Commodities, advantages, hereditaments & appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract or parcel of Land belonging or in anywise appertaining either in equity or in Law. To have & to hold the said tract or parcel of Land & premises with the appurtenances unto the said William Hardy his heirs & assigns forever, and the sd. Mark Shelton for himself & his heirs doth further Covenant & grant to & with the sd William Hardy that the the said mark Shelton & his heirs the said tract or parcel of Land abovementioned with the appurtenances unto the said William Hardy his heirs & assigns forever against him the said Mark Shelton & his heirs & against the claim or claims of & every other person or persons Whatsoever shall & will Warrant & forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Mark Shelton hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year first above Written

Signd sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Joseph Terry
George Shelton
Samuel Warne (Son of Sam[l])

Mark [his mark] Shelton L.S.

Received December the second one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine Twenty pounds Current money of Virginia being the Consideration within mentioned

Witness
Joseph Terry
George Shelton
Samuel Warner (Son of Sam[l])

Mark [his mark] Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of November 1779

This Indenture together with the receipt hereon indorsed was acknowledged by the within named Mark Shelton to be his act & deed & Rachel his wife being privily examined as the Law directs Relinquished her right of Dower in & to the within Granted Land & premises. all which was ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Test Will Tunstall C.P.C.

Stone Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Joshua Stone Stephen Coleman & Daniel Hankins of Pittsylvania County are held & firmly bound unto Wm Mitchell. John Dix. Jos. Mottain & Reubin Payne Gent. Justices for the said County their heirs & Successors in the sum of two thousand pounds Current money. to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves & each & Joshua Heirs Exors and admrs firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 16th Day of Novr Anno Dom. 1779

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Joshua Stone shall truly & faithfully perform & execute the Office of surveyor in the County of Pittsylvania agreeable to an act of Assembly intituled an act directing the duty of Surveyors of Land then the above obligation to be Void or else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed sealed & delivered
In the Presence of
Jos. Shin.

Joshua Stone L.S.
Stephen Coleman L.S.
Daniel Hankins L.S.

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of November 1779

This Bond was by the parties thereto acknowledged to be their respective act and deed & ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Test Will. Tunstall C.

Granted from Luck Declined

Power of Attorney from Luck Declining

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas Dillard Benjamin Lankford & William Todd Esqrs. or any two Trustees of the County of Pittsylvania Greeting Whereas Francis Luck by his Certain Indenture of Feoffment hath Conveyed unto Byrd Hunt of the County of Pittsylvania Two Certain tracts or parcel of Land Lying & being in the County aforesd containing Seven hundred & Thirty Seven acres & whereas Sarah the wife of the said Francis Luck Cannot Conveniently Travel to and from our said County Court of Pittsylvania Know ye that we trusting to your Fath Skill and provident Circumspection in Examining Sarah the Wife of the said Luck from & apart from her said husband whether she does freely & Voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband Relinquish her right of dower in & to the said Land and premises Conveyed by her said husband in the said Indenture & when you have done it that you Certify to our Trustees of our County Court of Pittsylvania under your hands and seals Distinctly & plainly you send together with this Writ Witness William Tunstall Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse the 2d day of Novr. in the 4 year of the Common Wealth

Will. Tunstall

Pittsylva County Set

By Virtue of the above Dedimus to us Directed we have Examined Sarah the wife of Francis Luck apart from the said husband touching her relinquishment of Dower in and to the above Mentioned 737 acres of Land Conveyed by her said husband to the above named Byrd Pruitt we do hereby Certify that the said Sarah apart from her said husband did freely & Voluntarily without the persuations or threats of her said husband Relinquish her right of dower in and to the said Land & premises Conveyed by her said husband in the said Indenture to the said Byrd Pruitt Given under our hands and seals this 15th Day of November 1779

Tho. Dillard L.S.

William Todd L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of November 1779

Examined

The within Dedimus was returned & ordered to be recorded

Test Will. Tunstall C.C.

Lewis Sr. from Lewis Jr. Deed Exon.

This Indenture made the tenth day of november in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundd & Seventy nine, Between Charles Lewis Senr. of the of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part & his son Charles Lewis jr. of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Charles Lewis Senr. as well for the love & affection he bears to his Son Charles, as for & in Consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds Current money of this Common Wealth, to him in hand paid by the Said Charles Lewis junr. the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given, granted, bargained, sold, enfeoffed & confirmed, & by these presents, doth give, grant bargain, sell, Enfeoff & confirm unto the Said Charles Lewis junr. & to his heirs & assigns forever one Certain tract or parcell of Land, containing by estimation Two hundred acres be the same more or less situate Lying & being in the said County of Pittsylvania on the draughts of the of branch of white thorn Creek being part of a larger tract, whereon the Said Charles Lewis Senr. now lives; bounded as followeth (towit) beginning at a corner pine in Abraham Shelton's line thence along a new marked line Crossing a branch to a Corner

Corner & Shrub white oak thence Northeast ward
along a new marked line to a Pines thence new
lines northward to Corner Pointers in Peter Sabyo
line, thence along his line to a Corner pine in
Abraham Shelton line, thence on his line to the
beginning together with all its appurtenances
To have and to Hold the said before Granted Two
hundred Acres of Land in the bounds above mentioned
with all the Profits & advantages belonging or in
any wise appertaining to the same to the proper
use & behoof of him the said Charles Lewis Junr.
& to his heirs & assigns forever & the said Charles
Lewis Senr. for himself his heirs Exrs. & Admrs.
doth Covenant & agree with the said Charles Lewis Junr.
that he the said Charles Lewis Senr. for himself his
heirs exrs. & admrs. will Warrant & forever defend the
said before Granted Land & premises with all the
appurtenances therein belonging from the Claim
of him the said Charles Lewis Senr. his heirs Exrs. &
admrs. and from the Claim or Claims of all person
or persons whatsoever In Witness where of the said
Charles Lewis Senr. hath hereunto set his hand &
affixed his seal the day & year above Written
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of } Charles Lewis. L. S.

398 At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of November 1779 This Indenture of bargain & sale from Charles Lewis Senior to Charles Lewis Junr was Acknowledged by the said Charles to be his act & deed & ordered to be Recorded. By the Court

Test Will Tunstall Cl.

Adams from C. Walker Deed

This Indenture made this 16 day of November in the yeare of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine between Zachriah Waller of Pittsylvania parish of Camden of the one part and John Addoms of the parish & County aforesd of the other part Witnesseth that the said Zachariah Waller for & in the Consideration of the sum of three Hundred pounds Current money to him in hand paid by the said John Addoms before the insealing & these presents the receipt whereof he the said Zachariah Waller doth hereby acknowledge himself to be fully Satisfyed & paid & thereof doth discharge the said John Addoms his heirs & assigns forever hath bargained sold given granted alienated enfeoffed & confirmed unto the said John Addoms his heirs & assigns forever all the right title Claim property & possession that he the said

Zachariah

Zachariah Waller hath to part, a Certain tract of Land Lying & being in the County aforesd & bounded as followeth to wit, begining at a Stake in Jinnis Line thence to Robt Addams Line thence off to Burgiss Line thence along his Line to Harris Line, thence along his Line to his Corner redoak thence along the same to the begining it being by Instamation one hundred acres be the same more or less it being part of the tract as he the Sd Zachariah Waller purchased of John Hardy by Deed baring date 19th September 1770 with all the appertenances profitts Commodities & Hereditament thereunto belonging & the Sd Zachariah Waller doth hereby Covenant for himself & his heirs &c — — — against the said John Hardy & his heirs & assigns forever In Witness whereof the Sd Zachariah Waller hath set his hand & affixed his seal this day date first above Written

Zachariah Waller S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16 day of November 1779

Examd

This Indenture of bargain & sale from Zachariah Waller to John Adams was acknowledged by the said Zachariah to be his act & deed & ordered to be Record By the Court

Test Will. Tunstall Cl

Spencer from Layne Deed

This Indenture made this 11th Day novemb
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
& Seventy nine between Dutton Lane of the
County of Pittsylvania in Virginia of the one
part and Hyma Spencer & Moses Spencer of
the County of Charlotte & State aforesd of the other
part Witnesseth that the sd Dutton Lane
for & in consideration of the sum of five hundd
pounds Current money of Virginia to him in
hand paid at or before the sealing & delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof the said
Dutton Lane doth hereby acknowledge hath
granted bargand sold aliened Enfeoffed released &
Confirmed & by these presents doth grant
bargan sell alien enfeoff Release & confirm
unto the said Hyma Spencer & Moses Spencer
their heirs & assigns one certain Tract or parcel
of Land containing Eighty three acres Lying &
being in the County of Pittsylvania on the south
side of Dan River and bounded as followeth

to

(to wit) & Beginning at a pine & Ra Parkisons
Corner thence north forty degrees east to hunter
thence north thirty two poles to Juniters thence
north forty degrees west twenty eight poles
to a white oake thence north nineteen degrees
east & Twenty five poles to a gum thence north
fifteen degrees West thirty poles to an ash on
the aforesd Dan River thence up the meanders of
the same to beach on the sd river & thence to the
first Station & also the reversion & reversions
remainder & Remainders rents & services there of
and also all the estate right title property claim
interest & demand whatsoever of him the sd
Dutton Lane of in & to the sd Land & premises
with the appurtenances and of in & to every part
& parcell there of to have & to hold the said
tract or parcell of Land & premises with the
appertenances unto the sd Hyma & Spencer & moses
Spencer their heirs & assigns forever & the said
Dutton Lane doth covenant & agree to & with
the sd Hyma & Spencer & Moses Spencer that he
the said Dutton Lane will Warrant & forever
defend the above said tract or parcell of Land
& premises against the Claim of him the said
Dutton

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Dutton Lane and his heirs & assigns the Claim or Claims of all & every other person or persons Will Warrant & forever Defend by these presents unto the said Hyma Spencer & Moses Spencer their heirs & Assigns Jointly & Severally forever In Witness Whereof I the s.d Dutton Lane hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presents of
John + his mark Chadwell
Thomas Tinsley
John Aven
David Aven
Sylvester Adams

Dutton Lane L.S.

The Eleventh day of November 1779
Rec.d of Hyma Spencer & Moses Spencer five hundred Current money in full for the within mentioned Land &c.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of us
John + his mark Chadwell
Thomas Tinsley
John Aven
David Aven
Sylvester Adams

Dutton Lane L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16.th Day of November 1779.

The within Indenture together with the receipt thereon indorsed was proved by the oath of three of the Witnesses thereto to be the acts & deed of the within named Dutton Layne, & the same was ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Test Will. Turnstall Cl.

Exam.d

Walker from Jefferson Deed

This Indenture made this six teenth day of October one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine between Peter Field Jefferson of Pittsylvania County of the one part & Elisha Walker of the same County of the part Witnesseth that Peter Field Jefferson for & in Consideration of the sum of three hundred & fifty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold & Confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell & Confirm unto the said Elisha Walker his heirs & assigns forever one Certain tract or Parcel of Land Containing by estimation three hundred & fifty nine acres Lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania on Turky cock Creek & is bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at Peter Field Jefferson Corner thence north one hundred & fifty five poles to a hickory west three hundred & seventy poles to red oak south one hundred & fifty five poles to a white oak thence a straight Line also to the Turky Cock Creek and so to the beginning To have & to hold the said tract or Parcel of Land with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining with the reversion & reversions Remainder & Remainders thereof unto the said Elisha Walker his heirs & assigns forever to the

the only proper use & behoof of him the said Elisha Walker his heirs & assigns forever and the said Peter Field Jefferson for himself & his heirs doth Covenant & agree to and with the said Elisha Walker that he the said Peter Field Jefferson the above mention Land & Premises with the appertenances unto the said Elisha Walker his heirs & assigns forever against the Claim and demand of him the said Peter Field Jefferson and his heirs & against all other Person or persons Whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Peter Field Jefferson hath hear unto set his hand & seal the day & year first above Written

Signed Seald and Delivered } Peter Field Jefferson Ls
In presence of }

Memorandum that on the 16th day of October 1779 quiet & peaceable Possession & Livery and Seizen of the Land & Premises within mentioned was made and Delivered by the within named Peter Field Jeffn and Delivered by the within named Elisha Walker according unto the within named Elisha Walker according to the form and effect of the within Written Deed.

Peter Field Jefferson Ls

In presence of

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16 day of November 1779. This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery & Seizen hereon indorsed was acknowledged by the above named Peter Field Jefferson to be his act & deed. Ordered to be recorded

By the Court

Test Will. Tunstall Cl

Examined

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Maglew from Maglew Deed

This Indenture made this tenth day of
november in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & seventy nine between Seams
Macbee & his wife of Pittsylvania County of the
one part & William Macbee of the said County
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Seams
Macbee and his wife for & in Consideration of
the sum of eighty Pounds Current money to them
in hand paid by the said William Macbee before
the ensealing & delivering of these presents receipt
whereof they do hearby acknowledge & themselves
therewith fully & Satisfied Contented & paid &
therefrom & every part and parcel thereof doth hearby
acquit & discharge the said William Macbee &
his heirs forever hath granted sold aliened enfeoffed
& Confirmed & by these presents doth grant
sell enfeoff & Confirm unto the said William
Macbee his heirs & assigns forever one certain
tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred
acres situate Lying & being in the County of
Pittsylvania on the branches of mountain
Creek joining the said William Macbees
Land to wit beginning at a hickery in
Jeremiah Walkers line thence north 58
degrees east 6 Poles to a poplar thence north
44 degrees West 188 poles thence south 78 degrees
west 90 poles thence south 44 degrees east
246 poles to the beginning. To have hold
peaceably enjoy the aforesaid one hundred acres
of Land above mentioned with all houses
orchards gardens woods under woods & meadow
grounds

grounds with all other & singular the appurtenances
thare unto belonging or in anywise appertaining from the
Claim right or title of them the said James Macbee
& his wife their heirs or any other Person or Person what
soever to only proper use & behoof of him the said William
Macbee his heirs Ex.rs adm.rs or assigns forever & the sd
James Macbee & his wife for themselves their heirs
Ex.rs & doth Covenant & Promis & agree that will from
time to time & at all times hearafter against all person
Whatsoever the right of the above said Land & premises
warrent & forever defend unto the said William Macbee
and the sd James Macbee & his wife doth for themselves
there heirs & further promis that they shall & will
be ready at all times forever hearafter to make any
further Covayance right or title that he the said
William Macbee his heirs or assigns or his or their
Counsil Cared in Law shall Lawfully require at the
proper Cost & charge of him the said William Macbee
In Witness whereof the said James Macbee & his
wife hath heareunto set their hands & fixed their
seals the day & year above Written

Signed sealed & Delivered
In the presents of us
Witness
Joshua Stone
Robert Walters
George Morgan

James M.Kee L.S.

Memorandom that on the day & year within
Written full & quiet & peaceable possession & Livery
was given & made by the said James Macbee within mentioned
& his wife unto him the said within William
Macbee according to the full & true
intent & meaning of the within Indenture
Signd Seald & Delivered } James M'Bee L.S
In the Presents of us }
Joshua Stone
Robert Watters
George Morgan

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th
day of November 1779

This Indenture together with
the Memorandum of Livery & Seizen hereon indorsed
was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto
to be the act & deed of the within named James
Macbee & ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Test Will. Tunstall Wpbcourt

Examd

Bernard from Morrison Deed

This Indenture made this Twenty Fourth Day of August In the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & Seventy nine Between Patrick Morrison of the County of Pittsylvania of the one Part & John Bernard of ye - said County of the other Part Witness Sh that the said Patrick Morrison for & in Consideration of the sum of three hundred Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Bernard the Receipt whereof the said Patrick Morrison doth hereby Acknowledge has Granted bargained sold & alienated Enfeoffed & Confirmed & & does by these Presents Grant bargain Sell alien Enfeoff Confirm & Deliver unto the said John Bernard his heirs & assigns one Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying & being in Pittsylvania County aforesaid on the Frying Pan Creek Containing Two hundred Acres (more or less) & bounded as followeth (Viz) Beginning at a white oak Corner thence to a post oak thence to two Spanish oak Saplings & Hickory Sapling Corner thence a Cross the hunting Camp branch to a white oak Corner thence to a Corner Pine on the Lick branch thence a direct line of

marked

marked trees to the first Station & the Reversion & Reversions, Remainder and Remainders thereof & all the estate, right Title, Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever of him the said Patrick Monson of in & to the said Land & Premises & every part and Parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Land & Premises with the appurtenances unto the said John Bernard his heirs & assigns forever And the said Patrick Monson does hereby for himself his heirs Ex.rs & Adm.rs Covenant promise and agree to and with the said John Bernard his heirs & Assigns that he the said Patrick Monson the aforementioned Land and Premises with the appurtenances unto the said John Bernard his heirs and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever Defend. In Witness whereof the said Patrick Monson hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day & year first within Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of

Peyton Wade
Jonathan Pare
Wm. Goade

Patrick Monson his mark L. S.

Examined

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within Written Quiet and peaceable possession &
Seizen of the within mentioned Land & premises
with the appurtenances was given & made by
Patrick Morrison to the within mentioned John
Bernard According to the tenor & effect and true mean
ing of the within Written Deed

In presence of
Peyton Wade
Jonathan Pare
Wm Goad
} Patrick his mark Morrison L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of
September 1779.

This Indenture together with the
Memorandum of Livery & Seizen thereon indorsed was
proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto to be
the act & deed of the above named Patrick Morrison
& the same was ordered to be certified & afterwards
to wit, at a Court held for the said County the 16th Day
of November 1779. The same was further proved by the
oath of the other Witness thereto, all which was ordered to
be Recorded, By the Court

Test Will. Dunstall. Cl

Examined

John Williams from Lamford Deed

This Indenture made this 16 day of Nov^r in the year of our Lord one thoson seven hundred & Seventy nine, between Isom Lamford of Pettsylvania County of the one part & John Williams of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Isom Lamford for & in Consideration of the sum forty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Williams before the ensealing and delivery of these presents whereof they do hear by acknowledge & themselves there with fully satisfied contented & paid & thereof and every part & parcel thereof doth here by acquit and discharge the said John Williams his heirs & and confirmed & by these Presents doth grant, Sell Enfeoff & Confirm forever granted sold aened unto the said John Williams his heirs & assigns forever one Certain tract peace or parcel of Land & situate Lying & being on both sides of the south fork of Sandy river in the above said County of Pettsylvania Containing by estimation two hundred acres more or Less to wit beginning at a sumb oak on s^d Lamford old line thence along the said line Crossing the said fork to a Corner Sumb oack thence along the said old side Line to a white oake thence a new Chopt line Crossing the fork to a red oak for quantity

of being part of the Land where of Henry Lansford Sen.
Dec. and to have hold & peaceably Enjoy the aforesaid
Two hundred acres of Land above mention with all houses
orchards gardens woods & underwoods meddows water waters
Coals & mines from the said Isom Landford from him
his heirs & assigns forever from right or title of them
the said Isom Landford & his wife — — — his heirs
or hirs or any person or persons what ever to the only
proper use & behoof of them the said John Williams his
heirs Exrs. admrs. or assigns forever In Witness
whereof the said Isom Landford hath hereunto his
hand & fixed his seal the day & year above written
Signed sealed & delivered } Isham Landford L. S.
In the Presents of }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of
November 1779 —

This Indenture of bargain & sale from
Isham Landford to John Williams was acknowledged
by the said Isham to be his act & deed & ordered to be
Recorded By the Court

Test Will. Tunstall Cl.

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Binion
from
Cornelius
Deed

Exam.

This Indenture made the twenty Forth day of march one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine between William Cornelius & Margret his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part & William Binion of the County of Buckingham of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Cornelius & margret his wife in Consideration of the sum of Three thousand five hundred pounds to them in hand paid by the said William Binion doth grant bargain & sell to the said William Binion and his heirs two tracts or Parcel of Land containing three hundred & fifty Acres be the same more or Less being the Land and Plantation whereon he now lives & bounded as followeth by the lines of James Dix & by & Adjoyning Dan river on the north side according to its several meanders to the lines of Joshua Wortham & by the lines of William Pam lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania To have and To Hold the said three hundred & fifty acres of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any ways apertaining to the said William Binion

and

and his heirs forever & the said William Cornelius & Margret his wife for themselves & their heirs doth Covenant and agree with the said William Binion & his heirs that the said William Cornelius & Margret his wife & their heirs the said tract or parcel of Land to the said William Binion & his heir shall & will warrant & forever defend In Witness whereof the said William Cornelius and Margret his wife hath hear unto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year above Written

Sealed & delivered
In Presence of

Wm Cornelius L. S.
Margret Cornelius L. S.

Martain Binion
Thomas Pearne
John Wynne
Nancy Cornelius

Further acknowledged this 14th day of Novr 1779
In presence of
John Dix
Wm Wilkinson
John Wynne
Thos Pearne

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of November 1779

The within deed was proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named William Cornelius & ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Test Wills Tunstall Cl

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Common Wealth
vs
Smith Inq.

Pittsylvania County, to wit,

An Inquisition for the Common Wealth on several tracts of Land late the property of James Smith, Murdock & Company, British Subjects Indented & taken at the house of James Brewer in the parish of Camden & County aforesaid the 10th Day of November 1779. Between Abraham Shelton Escheator of the said County, and William Hunt, Daniel Hankins, Reubin Pain, Edmond Hodges, Peyton Smith, William Pigg, Samuel Emberson, Benjamin Duncan, Peter Field Jefferson, Luther Hopper, John Hodges & William Atkinson, Jurors, Good & Lawfull men of the said Parish & County who being sworn and charged upon their oaths Deligintly to Inquire & true office make, on behalf of the Common Wealth aforesaid, Touching the title of the said several tracts of Land as follows (To wit) one tract Containing five hundred acres lying on the Waters of Turky Cock Creek one other tract Containing six hundred & eighteen lying on the waters Tomahock Creek & buck horn branch, one other tract Containing one hundred acres Lying on White oak Creek, which said Lands agreable to an act of Assembly, Entituled an act Concerning Escheats and Forfeitures from

British

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British Subjects, have become Vested in the Common Wealth aforesaid, Whereupon, on the matter being fully Discussed before the said Inquest, Office to the said Several Tracts of Land with the appurtenances belonging to the same, are found for the Common Wealth aforesaid, In Witness Whereof the said Escheator to this Inquisition have put his seal the day, & and year, and place above mentioned

Abra: Shelton Esch[r] L. S.

At a Court held for Pettsylvania County the 16th day of Nov[r] 1779
Examined The within Inquisition was returned and Ordered to be Recorded
By the Court Will Tunstall CB

Common Wealth vs Smith Inq[n]

Pettsylvania County. To wit

An Inquisition for the Common Wealth Indented & taken on several tracts of Land late the property of James Smith a British subject at the house of James Brewer in the Parish of Camden & County aforesaid the 10th day of November 1779 Between Abraham Shelton Escheator of the said County, and William Short, Daniel Hankins Reuben Pain, Emond Hodges, Peyton Smith, William Figg, Samuel Emberson, Benjamin Duncan, Peter Pulliam Jefferson, Luther Hopper, John Hodges and

Wm.

and William Atkinson jurors good & Lawfull men
of the said Parish and County who being sworn
and Charged upon their oath Diligently to Inquire &
true Office make on behalf of the Common Wealth
aforesaid touching the title of the said several tracts
of Land as followeth (to wit) one tract Containing
one hundred acres lying on Little bearskin Creek
and one other tract Containing fifty acres lying
on the little fork of bearskin Creek as also the follow
ing Entries of Land made with the County Surveyor
to wit one entry on the branches of banister &
Wet shave one other entry beginning where Hickey's
Road crosses Townsards south west line, one
other entry adjoining Christopher Geramons south west
line where Capt Diggs path crosses it, all lying
in the Co. County of Pittsylvania which said
Lands agreable to act of assembly Entituled an act
Concerning Escheats and forfeitures from British
Subjects have become Vested in the Common
Wealth Whereupon on the matter being fully
Diligently before the said Inquest of Office the said
Lands, and the Appurtenances belonging to the same
are found for the Common Wealth In Witness
whereof the said Escheator to this Inquisition
have

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have hut his seal the day, and year aforementioned

Abra. Shelton Cost. L. S.

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16 day of Nov.r 1779
The within Inquisition was returned and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Will Tunstall C.P.C.

Commonwealth
vs
Fisher
Inq.

Pittsylvania County to wit,

An Inquisition for the Common Wealth Indented & taken on a Certain Tract of Land late the property of John Fisher a British Subject at the house of Richard Baynum in the parish of Camden & County aforesaid the 15 Day of november 1779 Between Abraham Shelton of the said County, and Thomas Tunstall, William Todd, Robert Ferguson, John Markham, Chan.r Irby, Willis Doss, Benjamin Hendrick, Joel Short, Joseph Leak, Isham Farmer, John Stuart and John Bayne Junr. Jurors good & Lawfull men of the said Parish & County who being sworn and charged upon their oaths Diligently to Inquire, and true Office make on behalf of the Common Wealth aforesaid touching the title of the said Tract of Land to wit Containing one hundred acres being in the said

County

County of Pittsylva. Lying on elk horn Creek which said tract of Land agreeable to act of assembly Entituled an act. Concerning Escheats & Forfeitures from British Subjects have become Vested in the Common Wealth aforesaid Whereupon, on the matter being fully discussed before the said Inquest of Jice to the said Land with its appurtenances are found for the Common Wealth aforesaid, In Witness where of the said Escheator to this Inquisition have put his seal the day and year, and place above mentioned

Abra Shelton Escht L.S.

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Examd At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of Novr 1779 The within Inquisition was returned and Ordered to be Recorded By the Court

Will Tunstall CC

Common Wealth vs Smith Inq.

Pittsylvania County to wit,

An Inquisition for the Common Wealth on several tracts of Land late the Property of Archibld Smith a British Subject Attainted and taken at the house of James Brewer in the Parish of Camden in the County aforesaid the 10th Day of November

November 1779, between Abraham Shelton Escheator of the said County, and William Short, Daniel Hanbury, Reubin Pain, Edmd Hodges, Peyton Smith, William Figg, Samuel Emberson, Benja Duncan, Peter Hudgeson, Jefferson, Luther Hopper, John Hodges, and William Atkinson twelve good and Lawfull men of the said Parish and County, who being sworn and charged upon their oaths Deligently to Inquire of true Office make on behalf of the Common Wealth aforesaid Touching the title of the said Several tracts of Land as followeth (to wit) one tract containing two hundred & forty six acres lying on the head branches of Banister River, and one other tract containing two hundred & thirty eight acres lying on the waters of Flying Hart Creek, also the following entries of Land made with the County Surveyor (Viz) one entry beginning at his corner of Bates & Simmons line also one other Entry beginning at Pigneys west line which said Lands agreeable to an act of Assembly Entituled an act Concerning Escheats and Forfeitures from British Subjects, have become Vested in the Common Wealth aforesaid Whereupon on the matter being fully Discussed before the said Inquisition Office to the said Lands & its appurtenances are found for the Common Wealth aforesaid In Witness Whereof the said Escheator to this Inquisition have put his seal the day & year, and place above mentioned.

Abra. Shelton Escr L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of Novr 1779

Exmd The within Inquisition was returned and Ordered to be recrd

By the Court

Teste Will Terrstall Cl

Commonwealth
vs
Smith
Inqt

Pittsylvania County to wit,

An Inquisition for the Common Wealth on a Certain tract of Land late the property of John Smith Murdock and Company British Subjects Indented and Taken on the premises in Camden and County aforesaid the 28th day of October 1779. Between Abraham Shelton Escheator of the said County and Rubin Pain, Gabriel Shelton, Beverly Shelton, Charles Lewis Benja Shelton, John Shelton, Daniel Shelton, Spencer Shelton, Armistead Shelton, John Slatter, Ambrose Bewford and Newson Pace, Jurors good and Lawfull men of the said Parish and County, who being Sworn & Charged upon their oaths Diligently to Inquire and True office make on behalf of the Common Wealth aforesaid, Touching the title of the said tract of Land to wit Containing

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five hundred and ninety six acres being in the said County and lying on the south fork of White Thone Creek called Mill Creek, which said Land agreeable to an act of assembly Entitled and act Concerning Escheats and Forfeitures from British Subjects, have become Vested in the Commonwealth aforesaid, Whereupon, on the matter being fully Discussed before the said Inquest, Office to the said Land and its appurtenances are found for the Commonwealth aforesaid In Witness Whereof the said Escheator to this Inquisition have put his seal the day, and year, and place above Mentioned

Abra. Shelton Escht. L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of Novr 1779
The within Inquisition was returned and Ordered to be Recorded

By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall CC

Examined

Davis from Dos } Deed

This Indenture made this 18th Day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and seventy nine between Thomas Doss and Sarah his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and Parish of Camden of the one part and Thomas Davis of the parish and County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Doss and Sarah his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Thomas Davis the receipt whereof they hereby Acknowledge hath given granted bargained sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell alien release and confirm unto the said Thomas Davis his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract piece or parcel of Land situate Lying and being in the County aforesaid on the branches of Stinking River containing by Estimation one hundred and seventy one Acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at

Poinsetts

Pointers in Joshua Jones Line thence new Lines
South three hundred and eighty six Poles to
William Mayes Corner Pine thence along
Mustains Line north forty eight Degrees
West one hundred and ten Poles to his Corner white
oak Bush thence on his old line north three hundred
and ten poles to a Pine and thence along Jones Line
east Eighty Poles to the first Station granted to
the said Thomas Doss by Patent bearing date
the 14th day of July one thousand seven hundred
and sixty nine also one other tract of Land adjoin-
ing the above mentioned tract containing by
Estimation Eighty Acres more or less it being the
Land which the said Thomas Doss bought of Jacob
Paris and bounded as followeth to wit begining
in Mustains Line at a forked Pine thence a north
east Course to Jacob Paris old Line to a Pine, thence
along the old Line to Mustains Line thence along
this Line to the said forked Pine the first Station
together with all Houses, edifices, buildings, Trees
woods, underwoods, Ways, Waters, Water Courses,
Profits, Conditions, advantages Hereditements &
appertenances whatsoever to the said two tracts or
parcels of Land and Premises above mentioned
belong

belonging or in anywise appertaining and also the reversion and reversions, Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits of the said Premises above mentioned and every part and Parcel thereof with the appurtenances and also all the Estate, right title Interest Claim and demand whatsoever either in Equity or in Law of them the said Thomas Doss and Sarah his wife their heirs and assigns of in or to the said Premises above mentioned or any part or parcel thereof with the appertenances To have and to hold the said two tracts of Land Premises above mentioned and every Part and Parcel thereof with their and every of their appertenances unto the said Thomas Davis his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Davis his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Thomas Doss and Sarah his wife for themselves and their heirs do Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Thomas Davis his heirs and assigns by by these presents that they the said Thomas Doss and Sarah his wife the said two tracts or Parcels of Land and Premises above mentioned and

and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Davis his heirs and assigns against them the said Thomas Doss and Sarah his wife and their heirs and assigns and all and every other person & persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and forever defend by these Presents

In Witness whereof the said Thomas Doss & Sarah his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of us

Thomas X Doss L. S.
Sarah X Doss L. S.

Rich.d Hefer
Jacob Parris
George Heffer
Avery Mustaine

Received of Thomas Davis the day and year first within mentioned the sum of one Hundred and thirty pounds Current money it being the Consideration within mentioned & say Rec.d I Say

Thos X Doss

Witness
Rich.d Hefer
Jacob Paris
George Heffer
Avery Mustaine

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of november 1779 This Indenture together with the receipt thereon indorsed was proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of the above named Thomas Doss. and Sarah his wife being privily examined as the Law directs. Relinquished her right of Dower in and to the above granted Land & Premises. all which was ordered to be Recorded. By the Court

Test Will. Dunstall C.P.C.

Examined

Adams from Adams Dee

This Indenture made this fourteenth day of Decmber in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & seventy nine Between Nathan Adams of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Thomas Adams of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Nathan Adams for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred & thirty Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Adams before the ensealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained & sold aliened enfeoffed released & Confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien Enfeoff release & Confirm unto the said Thomas adams his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the said County of Pittsylvania on the south side of Banister River containing one hundred & forty five acres being part of a tract of Land granted to William Claybrook by Patent bearing date the Tenth day of August one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine

Referenced

Reference thereunto being had and bounded as followeth
(viz) Beginning at a corner Hickory thence South
Sixty Degrees east one Hundred & ten poles to a red oak
and a white oak, thence South Forty one ¼ Degrees
West two Hundred and four poles to a pointers thence
North Fifty degrees West one Hundred and Sixty
poles to a pointers, thence north Forty degrees east sixty
poles to a Hickory thence South Seventy three Degrees east
Sixty poles to a red oak thence north Forty degrees east
one Hundred & two poles to the beginning, together with
all Woods, ways, Waters, Water Courses Previlegues
profits & advantages whatsoever to the same belong
ing or in any Wise appertaining, and the reversion
and reversions, remainder & remainders, rents & issues
and profits thereof & all the Eastate Right & title
of the said Nathan Adams in or to the same or any
part thereof To Have and to Hold the said tract
or parcel of Land & all and singular the premises
with the appurtinances unto the said Thomas Adams
his heirs & assigns forever to his and their proper use
and the said Nathan Adams doth covenant and
grant for himself & and his heirs to and with the said
Thomas Adams his heirs and assigns, that the said
Nathan Adams & his heirs the said Land and premises
hereby Conveyed & every part thereof against him the said
Nathan Adams & his heirs & all & every other person
or persons whatsoever unto the said Thomas Adams
his heirs and assigns shall & will Warrant & forever
defend

Defend by these presents and Further that the said Thomas Adams his heirs and assigns shall & may at all times hereafter peaceably & Quietly have hold use occupy & enjoy the said Land & premises & take and receive the profits thereof to his and their own use without the Lawful Suit, hindrance, or molestation of the said Nathan Adams or any other person or persons Whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Nathan Adams hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above Written

Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Allen Addams
William Addams
Benjamin Williams

Nathan his Addams L.S.
mark

Anne her Addams L.S.
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of December 1779

The within Indenture was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto to be the act and Deed of the within named Nathan Adams and Ann his wife. and ordered to be Recorded

Examined

By the Court

Test Will. Tunstall Clk

Chaney
Chaney
Deed

Chaney Liem Chaney Deed

This Indenture made this 2 Day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine between Jacob Chaney of the County of Pitts- vania and Colony of Virginia of the one part and Ezekel Chaney Son of the said Jacob Chaney of the said County and Colony of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jacob Chaney for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection he hath and beareth unto the said Ezekiel Caney and more especially for the better Mentainance of the said Ezekiel Chaney hath given granted and Confirmed and by these presents doth give grant and Confirm unto the said Ezekiel Chaney and his heirs forever all that tract or Tennement of Land in his actial possession now being part of that tract of Land he Jacob Chaney now Lives upon Situate lying and being in the County and Colony aforesaid and bounded as followeth

Beginning at Curbeys Corner pointers thence with a line agreed upon and Chopt to the said Jacob Chaneys line to a pine thence With the said line north thirty six west fifty five Poles to a white oak thence north seventy eight west forty six poles Crossing a branch to a pine thence north thirteen west seventy eight poles to a Chestnut oak in the said Jacob Caneys line on a branch thence down the said branch as it meanders to the mouth thence South thirty four east ninety poles to a red oak on Curbys line thence with the said line South eight west sixty eight Poles Crossing Curbeys Creek to the beginning Containing one hundred

hundred Acres be the same more or Less together with all houses gardens orchards woods waters and profits thereof and the Reversion & reversions remainder and remainders rents Issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title Interest property claim and demands of him the said Jacob Chaney of in and to the said Land and premises hereby given and granted or any part or parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Land and premises herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby given and granted unto the said Ezekiel Chaney and his heirs forever to his and their only proper use and behoof of the said Jacob Chaney doth for himself and his heirs Covenant & agree to and with the said Ezekiel Chaney and his heirs that he the said Jacob Chaney and his heirs the said Land and premises hereby given and granted and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Ezekiel Chaney and his heirs against him the said Jacob Chaney & his heirs and against every other person or persons claiming under him or them shall and will Warrant and forever defend by these presents to

In

In Witness whereof the said Jacob Chaney hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above Written

Signed sealed and Delivered } Jacob Chaney L. S.
In presence of }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of December 1779

This Deed was acknowledged by the above Named Jacob Chaney to be his act & Deed and ordered to be recorded By the Court

Test Will Tunstall C.

Watson from Watson Deed

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and eighty Between John Watson Sen.r of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John Watson Junior of the County and State aforesd. of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Watson Senior for and in Consideration of the sum of sixty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Watson junior at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge hath given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & Confirmed unto the said John Watson Junr his heirs and assigns for ever one certain

tract

tract piece or parcel of Land situate lying
and being in the County of Pittsylvania
and on the Waters of Harping Creek containing
by Estimation Three hundred acres be the same
more or less it being part of a greater tract of
Land formerly the property of John Justice
Senior Deceased but since Divided amongst
his sons Viz.r Thomas Justice Ezza Justice
& John Justice and it being the Land that
Ezza Justice Mortgaged unto the said John
Watson Senr. and the said John Watson senr.
Commenced a Suit in Chancery in Pittsylvania
County Court against the said Ezza Justice
and recovered a Decree for the said Three hundred
acres of Land lying on the Water courses aforesaid
Reference being had to the said Decree in the
Records of the County Court of Pittsylv.a will
more fully appear with all houses out houses,
Buildings, Trees, Woods Waters Water Courses
profits Commodities Advantages Hereditaments
and appurtenances Whatsoever to the said
Three hundred acres of Land and premises
above mentioned or in any wise appertaining
unto

unto the said John Watson Junior his heirs and assigns forever To Have and to Hold the before mentioned Land and premises with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the only behoof of him the said John Watson Junior his heirs and assigns forever & the said John Watson Senior doth for himself his heirs &c. doth by these presents forever Warrant and forever Defend the right and title of the said Land and premises from all persons laying any Claim or title thereunto In Witness whereof the said John Watson Senr hath hereunto Set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year above Written

Signed sealed & delivered
In the presence of } John Watson Senr L. S.

Received the day and year within Written of the within named John Watson Junior the sum of five pounds Current money of Virginia it being the Consideration money within mentioned

John Watson Senr

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of February 1780 —

Examined

The within Indenture together with the receipt hereon indorsed was acknowledged by the within named John Watson Senior to be his act and deed. Ordered to be Recorded By the Court.

Test Wm. Tunstall Cc

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Easley from Short & Dav & Exam.

This Indenture made this 15th day Feby and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Eighty between William Short and his wife Winney of the County of Pittsylvania and Parish of Camden of the one part and William Easley of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Short for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Easley before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof the said William Short doth hereby Acknowledge himself fully Satisfied Contented and paid hath granted bargained sold enfeoffed and confirmed and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell enfeoff and confirm unto the said William Easley his Heirs and assigns forever fifty acres of Land be the same more or less situate in the County of Pittsylvania and Parish of Camden and bounded as follows viz to wit Beginning at Corner Pointers in Richard Pouglas

Pungo's
Line thence running up Southerland's Creek to
Curry's order Line thence along Curry's Line to
James Medkiff's Line thence along the said
Medkiff's Line till it strikes the said Richard
Parsons Line or Little Cherry stone Creek thence
along the said Parson's Line the beginning togeth
with all and Singular the appertenances thereunto
belonging with all Howses orchards Woods Waters
Water Ways or meadowground thereunt belonging
pertaining and all Profits claim Interest and
Demand whatsoever in Fee simple and the said
William Short and his wife Winney do hereby
defend the same aforesaid tract or Parcel of Land
and Promise to the said William Easley free from
all Encumbrances Deeds of Trust Mortgages
Bonds Bills or [redacted]ments to the Date of these
Presents to the only proper use and behoof of
him the said William Easley his heirs Exrs
Administrators and assigns forever from the
Claim of any Person or Persons Whatsoever
I William Short do also for myself my heirs &
assigns Covenant unto him the said William
Easley the above mentioned tract or Parcel of
Land and premises to the said William
Easley his heirs and assigns forever against me
my heirs and assigns and I bind myself my
heirs and assigns firmly by these presents to

make any further right or Deed of Conveyance to the said William Easley as he or his Heirs shall Lawfully Require Witness our Hands and Seals the Day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Wm Short L.S.
In presence of }

Memorandum that the within tract of Land was peaceably had of the said William Short by the said William Easley according to true Intent & meaning of these Presents Witness my hand Wm Short

Received this 15 Day of Feby one thousand Seven Hundred and eighty the sum of two Hundred Pounds being full Satisfaction of the within Indenture Witness my Hand
Wm Short

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 Day of February [illegible] 1780
The Within Indenture together with the memorandum of Livery & Seizen and receipt hereon indorsed was acknowledged by the within named William Short to be his several acts and Deed. and ordered to be recorded by the Court

Test Will. Tunstall C.

Shields Will

In the name of god amain this twenty second day of September one thousand seven hundred and Seventy I Patrick Shields of Pyegluania County Planter being sick and Low in body but in Perfect mind and Memory Blessed be god for his mercy do make and ordain this my will and Testement Viz in the following forme and first of all I Recomend my body to the earth to be buried in Christian Decaent buriel at the Discreation of my Executors and my Soul to allmighty god how give it Nothing doughting but I shall Receive the same again at the generall Rechrection by the power of god. and first of all my Lawfull dets to be paid Imprimus I give grant and bequeath to Jeane Shield my beloved wife her full thirds of all goods and Chatels and moavable Effects as also his Living on the plantation where we now Live Upon while she continue Single as one Rone meare Item I geave grant and bequeath to my son Thomas Shields the whole and sole right of my Plantation which which I now possess to him his heirs and assigns as also a Colt belonging to the rone meare Item I geave grant and bequeath to Robert

Shields

Shields my sone one Negroe Wench named Ellen as also Fifty Pound to be raised and Levied of my moveable Estate. Item I give grant Patrick Shields my Grand Son Samuel Shields ten pounds to be Levied & raised out of my Estate & I give grant and bequeath to Joseph Shields my son ten pounds

Item I grant & bequeath that if there in any Remainder after each of the legacys is pay'd that it be Devided Equaly between Thomas & Robert Item I will that at Roberts decease the negroe Wench to be sold and that and his other estate be Devided Equaly betwixt Samuel Shields James Shields John Shields William Shields Joseph Shields & Thomas Shields. Item I make Constitute and ordain Samuel Shields, James Shields & John Shields to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testemen and I do hereby Disalow all former Wills or Wills whatsoever and do Ratefy this only and no other to be my Last Will and testement In Witness whereof I have hear unto set my hand and seale this day and year above Written

Signed Sealed in presence of us
Joseph Cunningham
Thomas Cunningham

Patrick his mark Shields L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 2 Day of November 1770

The Within last Will & Testament of Patrick Shield Decd was Exhebited in Court by Samuel Shield & James Shield two of the Executors Therein mentioned and proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form of Law Giving Security whereupon they together with John Fulton & John Smith entered into bond & Acknowledged the same according to Law

Examined

Test. Will. Tunstall Cl Cur

Clarks Will

In The Name of God amen I Mary Clark of the Parish of Nottoway in the County of Amelia & Virginia being Very Sick and Weaken body but of Sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty god. Have thought fit to make & ordain This my Last will and Testament in manner and form following & Revoaking and annulling void all the will or wills, by me heretofore made and first and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of my Creator for his Salvation in & through the alone merits of my ever blessed

Redeamer, & as to my Temporal Estate after
Due payment of my just debts Funeral expences
and Legacies I dispose thereof as followeth
Item I give to my Grand Child Reubin Shelton
one Shilling Sterling. Item I give to my Son
Ralph Shelton one Shilling Sterling Item
I give to my Son Crishin Shelton one Shilling
Sterling Item I give to my Son John Shelton
one Shilling Sterling Item I give to my son
Benjamin Shelton one Shilling Sterling
Item I give to my son Jamas Shelton one
Shilling Sterling Item. I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth Davis the best Wearing clothes of mine. Item
I give to my Grand Child Patient Caty
Blachy. one Shilling Sterling. Item I give
my negro wench Taney and all her Increase
to my son Daniel Shelton and his heirs
forever, Likewise I give all the rest of my
estate to my son Daniel Shelton and to his
heirs forever. My Will and Desire is that my
Son Daniel Shelton may be my whole
Executor &c. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th Day
of [illegible] 1800
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
[illegible]

Mary M her mark Clark L. S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 2d day of August 1771.

The Within last Will and Testament of Mary Clark Decd was Exhibited in Court by Daniel Shelton the Executor therein named and proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. Upon the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law Giving Security, whereupon he together with Crispin Shelton Gent. his Security entered into bond & acknowledged the same according to Law

Examined

Test Will Tunstall Cl

Worsham's Will

In the name of God amen April the twenty eth one Thousand seven hundred & seventy one I Joshua Worsham Sr. of Pittsylvania County being at this present time weake of body but of Sound & perfect memory thank God for it. Do make and ordain this to be my Last will & Testement. First I give my Soul to God & my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the descretion of my executors hereafter mentioned & as for Worldly estate I give Devise & Dispose of in

Form

Some & manner Following Imoby let all
my Just Debts be paid. Item I lend to my
Dearly beloved wife Mary Worsham During
her life one negro man Francis one negro
Woman & Phillis also I Lend her the
Plantation & Mill whereon I now live
during her Pleasure to live on it also I give
unto my said Wife Twelve head of Cattle that
is to say Cows Calves & dry Cattle also
one good Horse & Cable Two Feather beds &
Furneture the Cattle beds & Furneture
Horse and Sadle to be hers forever also I
Lend unto my said Wife my stock
of hogs during her abode on said Plantation
Item I give unto my son John Worsham
or his neal Heir & in case no such Heir to
my son Thomas one half of the Lands
whereon I now Live to be laid off at the
Lower end but not to be laid off till my
son Thomas shall come of age and not to
hinder or Molest her the the said Mary
to Cultivate the same Lands as I now
Cultivate and if the said Mary my wife
should not think Proper to Cultivate the
said Plantation that the profits arising
from

from the same shall be for the use of the rest of
my Children Daniel, Robert Joshua Thomas
Mary Michel Patty & Phebe Item I
Give unto my son Daniel half of a tract of
Land on that Creek on the waters of Smith
River to be equally Devided in Quantity
& quality it being the Land I purchased of
John Chipman Item I Give unto my
son Robert one tract of Land on the south
fork of Cherry Stone also one feather bed
Furniture Item I give unto my son Joshua
the other half of my Land that Creek on
the Waters of Smiths River Item I give unto
my son Thomas the other half of my Land
whereon I now Live & the mill also that
half already given unto my son John if he
should die without a meal heir Item I
give the Remainder of my estate not already
given
after my just debts as aforesaid are paid
To be equally Devided amongst my sons &
Daughters that is to say my sons Daniel,
Robert, Joshua, Thomas & Daughters
Mary, Michel, Patty & Phebe, and do
Constitute & appoint my dearly beloved
wife Mary Worsham & my son Robert
Co

To be my whole & sole Executors to manage
and see that this my Last Will & Testamen
be strictly honestly & faithfully observed in
all points & this I affirm to be my Last will
& Testament as Witness my hand & seal the
Day & year first abov Written
NB. the Interlination was made before the
sealing of the above.
Signed sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Thomas Duncan
William Melton
George + mark Sutherland
his
Joshua Worsham L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
the 29th Day of august 1771
The within last Will
& Testament of Joshua Worsham Decd was
presented in Court by Mary and Robert
Worsham the executrix and executor therein
named & proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto
& ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of
the said Executrix & Exor who made oath
according to Law Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due
Form of Law Giving Security whereupon
they together with John Dix & William
Wynne their Securitys entered in & and
acknowledged their bond according to Law

Test Will Tunstall C.

Examd

Jenny's Will

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Jenny Senr of Pittsylvania County and Parish of Camden being in my perfect sences and memory thanks be to god for the same But considering the Frailety of this Life and the uncertainty of Death Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Disanuling all other Wills by one made either by word or Wrighting & this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following Viz First being Penetent and Sorry for my sins past most humbly Desire forgiveness for the same, I give and Comm my soul unto almighty God my Savour In hoom and by the meanits of Jesus Christ I Trust and hope to be saved and have full remition of sins and Rise for the settling of my Temporal estate and such goods Chatils and debts as all [illegible] god [illegible] above my deserts to bestow me I do order give and dispose the same In manner and form following that is to say First of all It is my desire That all my Debts that I owe to any Person or Persons be truly and honestly payed by my Executors hereafter name

Item

Item, I Lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth during
four Negroes namely, Abraham Melender and
her Child Peter & Sener six Cows and Calves with
all my hoggs one Feather bead and Furniture
one Frying pan Two Iron pots & hooks with all
the Plantation Working Tools one black man
known by the name of Hazard and her Colt, sober
John and the corril Clow mair all During her
natural Life and at her Decease to be Disposed
of as in this my last Will & Further Directed I give
to my son Nathaniel Terry one Survey of Land
being the upper Survey on Sandy Creek also one
negro man named Jack and one negro man named
Gregory to him and to his Heirs forever. Item I
give to my son Benjamin Terry the tract of
Land I now Live on that is to say the
old and first tract containing three hundred
acres more or less and one negro man named
abraham after my Wifes death. Item I give
to my son Peter Terry the Survey of Land
the mine branch & one negro boy named Dave and
one negro Girl named Isbell Riffle given to him
& his Heirs forever Item I give unto to my
son Joseph Terry one negro man named Jemmy
and one negro girl named Jenny and one Negro
Sam

Item I give to my son Robert Terry one Survey of Land
Joining Peter Terrys also one negro Boy named
Uxeny and one negro boy named Jessey and one Rifle
Gunn which is not payd for but to be paid for out
of what I have to be sold Item I Lend to my
Daughter Rozia Murphy two negros namly Harry
& Tillis During her natural Life and after
her Decease to be equally Devided between her Children
She the said Rozia had by her former husband
James Scott and all her other Children that she
has or should have by her present husband
Richard Murphey but if the said Richard
Murphy should not pay his wifes first Children she
had by James Scott their Legacies, that is or
will be due them out of their Fathers James Scotts
estate Which I am Security for that it shall
be paid them out of the two said negro Harry &
Tillis, I Lend to my Daughter Levina King two negros
namly Abbey & Jney During her natural life
& then to be equally Devided they and their increase
between her Daughter grace Terry and all her children
that she has got or may have by her husband Elijah
King. I give to my Daughter Sarah Terry three
negros namly old Jenney Dompty and Willeyta
her and her heirs forever Item I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth Buckingham two negros namely mender
& Baily together with their Increase from this
time

time but not to be possessed of them untill after my wifes Death I give to my Daughter mary Jerry two negroes. namely Lyner and Lusshener one side Saddle Feather bead & Furniture and it is my desire that all the rest of my Estate be sold to pay my debts and if there should be money left that it be Divided between all my Children & Do appoint my wife Eliz. Jerry my son Nath.l Jerry & my son Ben. Jerry my Exectors

Signed seald published & Declared before us this 27th Decb 1769 & entered before I signed

Jerry
B M D

Thos.s Lay
John Ewing
William Perry

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 26th day of September 1775.

The above Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Jerry Deceased was presented in Court by Nathaniel Jerry and Benjamin Jerry the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giv. Security whereupon they together with Isaac Read their security entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law

Test Will. Tunstall C.

King's Will

In the name of God amen I John King of the County of Pittsylvania being weak & Declining of body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to god for the same & as touching such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Viz Item, I give & bequeath to my son Malichi one negro boy named Robin on Condition that he the said Malichi shall pay to my Executor hereafter named Fifteen pounds Current money in Twelve months after my Decease to go in discharge of my Debts to him & his heirs forever, Item I give & bequath to my son Elijah half that Survey or tract of Land Lying on the South side of Sandy Creek joining the rest of Land wherein I now live & joining the lines of William Cannon Jacob Camperton & Benjamin Terry on Condition he the said Elijah shall pay to my executor hereafter named five pounds ten Shillings in twelve months after my decease to go in discharge of my debts, to him and his heirs forever Item, I give and bequeath to give and bequeath to Hugh Challes Thomas half of the said Survey or tract of Land above mentioned to him

Him & his Heirs Forever. Further my Will & Desire is that my son Elijah shall have the Lower part of the above mentioned survey or tract of Land & Hugh Slatter the upper part of the above mentioned survey or tract of Land Item I Give unto my son Malish all the Tract of Land & Plantation whereon I now Live Sagueable the line markt by my son William & my self till my grandson John King Son of William shall arrive to the age of twenty one years: Item I give and bequeath to my grandson John King all the said tract of Land & Plantation to him & his heirs Forever Item I give & bequeath all the remainder of my estate to be equally Divided among the rest of my Children not before mentioned and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my friend Hugh Slatter Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 27th Day of April 1771.

In presence of } John King L.S.
Isham Dalton
John Stinson
Woodley Thomas
William Austin

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 2d Day of November 1775

The Within Last Will & Testament of John King Dec.d was presented in Court by Hugh Challes Executor therein mentioned and proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded & on the motion of the said Executor, who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form of Law. Giving Security Whereupon he together with John Wimbish his security entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law.

Examd

Test Will. Turnstall C.P.C.

Couch's Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Couch of Pittsylv.a County being sick & weak do make this my Last Will & Testament, Viz. Item, I Lend to Mary Peterson all my Personal estate Consisting of Horses Cattle & household Furniture during her Life or Widowhood & after her Decease or marriage I give the two two Children Mary & Unity Couch

their heirs forever. Item, I give to my son George Couch one Dark bay mare and before given named Jocky to him & his heirs forever. I appoint Mr. William Tunstall Extor & Mary Peterson Exr. of this my Last Will & Testament Given under my hand & seal this 3 day of April 1771. ~~~

Signed Sealed Published & declared this to be my last Will & Testament in presence of Eliz.a Tunstall, John, Samuel Walker

John his mark Couch L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 26th day of march 1772.

The Within last Will and Testament of John Couch Decd was Executor Exhibited in Court by William Tunstall & Mary Peterson Executrix therein appointed and proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto. & ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the said Extor & Executrix who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law. giving Security, whereupon they together with John Blagge & John Coghurn Securities entered into bond and acknowledged the same According to Law

Test Will. Tunstall Ct.

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Bolings Will

In the name of God amen the twentieth day of may one thousand seven hundred and seventy one I James Boulling of Pittsylvania County am well and in health and of good and sound memory Thanks be to god for it and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please god to call, do make constitute ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents, all and every testament and Testaments will and Wills heretofore by me made declared either by word or Wrighting and this is to be taken only for my Last will and testament and none other, and first of all being penitent and sorry for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and Commit my soul unto almighty god my Savour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ to trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the general day of the Resurrection shall rise again with joy and thro the merits of christ death and passion enjoy and inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his

his elect and Chosen and my body to be
buried in such a place where it shall please
my Executors hereafter named to appoint and
now for the Stling of my temporal estate and
such goods, chattels, and debts as it hath pleased
god Far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do
order give and dispose the same in manner
and form following that is to say First I will
that all those debts and dues as I owe in right
or Conscience to any manner of person or
persons whatsoever shall be well and truly
Contented and paid or ordained to be paid
within a Convenient time after my decease by
my Executors hereafter named. Item, I give
and bequeath all my moveable effects unto my
Children at the death or marriage of my beloved
wife to be devided as followeth to wit Judith
and John and Mary and James and ann shall
have have one equal part and Ann and William
shall have two equal parts I give the same to
them and their heirs and to their proper use and
behoof forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my
son William Boling one certain tract or parcel
of Land lying and being in Pittsylvania
County on boling Creek I give the same.
to

to him and his Heirs to their own proper use and behoof forever. and now after the settling of my estate I leave my beloved wife Elizabeth Bolling and my son James Bolling Junr. my Joint and sole Executors In Witness whereof I set my hand and seal this day and date above written

In the Presence of
Test William Edwards
Thos. Edwards
Isham Edwards

James J his mark Bolling L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County on the 24th Day of September 1772

The above Last will and Testament of James Bolling Decd was presented in Court by James Bolling Junior & Elizabeth Bolling Executor & Executrix therein mentioned. and proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Exor and Executrix who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form. Giving Security. Whereupon they together with Thomas Edwards & John Rea their Security entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law

Test Will. Tunstall Cl.

Waldrope's Will

I James Waldrope in the presents of allmighty God amen Do first Commit my soul to allmighty god who hath given it and my body to the ground from whence it came and this being my Last will and Testament Do will to Jeremiah Ward for the Consideration of five pounds and ten pence half penny paid in hand one Certain peace or parcel of Land Lieing on the Jeeing Swan Creek from the mouth and thence up the Creek to a new Line and from thence along the new line to the top of the ridge & there Corners on a hickory and ash tree Likewise do give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Waldrope the remainder part of my Land During her Life or Widdowhood & after to belong to my Son James Waldrope, and all my Personale estate goods and Chattels do will to my wife Sarah to be hers or her Heirs forever. In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this the 26th day of may one thousand seven hundred and seventy two

James his Waldrope Ls.
mark

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Jam: Bollings
Edward Wade
John Waldrope

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At a court held for Pittsylvania County July the 26th 1771 ——————
This last Will and Testament of James Walthrope deceased was presented in
Court and Ordered to be Recorded and no Executor being appointed by the said Will
on the Motion of Sarah Waldrope Widow and Relict of the said Testator having
first taken the Oath by Law prescribed Certificate is granted her for obtaining
Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights
and Credits of the said Testator with his said Will annexed Giving Security ——
whereupon she together with Samuel Bolling her Security entered into Bond
and Acknowledged the same

Granted

Teste Will Tunstall Clk

Kirby's Will

In the name of God amen I John Kirby of
the County of Pittsylvania being in a weak
and Low Condition but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given to god, Calling unto mind
the mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this my Last will & testament, that is to say
Principally & first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that
gave it me; and my body I Recommend to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at the
descretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at
the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as touching

such Worldly estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me within this life I give Demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thanes Hearby one Shilling Starlin. Secondly unto my son John Hearby one Shilling Starlin Thirdly I give unto son David Hearby one Shilling Starlin Forthly I give unto my son Henry Hearby one Shilling Starlin: Fifthly I give to my son Josiah Hearby one shilling starlin 6 I give unto Daughter Mary Hubbard one shillin: starling 7ly I give unto my son Jesse Hearby one shilling Starlin 8thly I give unto my Daughter Susanah Thomson one one Shillin: 9th I give & bequiath to Joannah Hurby my wife all the rest of my estate. also Ordain my dear beloved Wife Joannah Hearby to be whole and sole Executor this my Last Will and testament & do hereby Disanul all former wills & testaments by me in any wise named ratifying and confirming this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 19th day of November 1772 his

Wm Pabney
John Davis,
Peyton Smither

(and voided before signed) John J Hurby Sr.
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th day of February 1779.

The within last will & Testament of John Terby Deceased was exhibited in Court by Joana Terby the Executrix therein named, and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form, giving Security whereupon she together with Henry Terby and Peyton Smith her Securities entred into bond & acknowledged the same according to Law

Test Will. Turnstall Cl

Examined

Sims's Will

In the name of God amen. I James Sims of the County of Pittsylvania in the Colony of Virginia, being weak in body but of Sound mind and memory, blessed be God, do this twenty sixth day of august in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, imprimis, I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God, who gave it me - and my body to the earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me - I dispose thereof as follows - Viz. I give to my loving wife Sarah Sims all the Land and plantation whereon I now Live, together with a Survey of Land Joining the same and likewise an entry on middle fork of mayo river by

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and being the aforesaid County with all the dependences thereto belonging. To hold to her during her Widowhood or remaining unmarried also I give my said wife the use of a negro man named Cose and all my stock Consisting of horse Cattle - sheep hogs &c. and all my household Furniture out standing debts due to me and all and every particular thing or things in any wise belonging to my estate so that it be the property of the same and to hold to her as to the use of the same during her natural life provided she remain a Widow or unmarried - and from and after the decease of my my said wife Sarah Sims my Will is that my Executors do sell to the best advantage either giving proper Credit or ready money at their discretion all the aforesaid Lands, negroes stock, household Furniture and all & every particular Valuable belonging to or in anywise arising by or from my said estate and the monies arising therefrom by my Exect. be equally divided among my Children every of them that

that is, Thers Jane Living and in Case of the death of any of my Children now Living or shall hereafter live the same leaving an Iss the said Iss shall have a right to demand and receive of my Exec.t the deceased parties equall share of my said estate and the aforesaid moneys when collected by said exec.t that then they deliver to each & every of my Children then Living or their Heirs instead thereof their equal parts or shares of my d.estate for their own proper use - and I make, Constitute and ordain my Loving brothers Mathew & John Sims to be my executors of this my Last Will and Testament in trust for my said Wife Sarah Sims In Witness whereof the said James Sims have to this my last Will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above Written

Signed sealed & delivered by the testator to and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the signeng and sealing thereof

James Sims L.S.

Mathew his mark Sims

Sally her mark Sims

James his mark Johnson

Elisabeth her mark Patterson Philips Featherage

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th Day of March 1773

The Within last Will and Testament of James Sims Deceased was Exhibited in Court by Matthew & John Sims Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Exors who made oath according Law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law, Given Security. whereupon they with Peter Perkins & John Talmon their Securities entered into & acknowledged their bond according to Law

Examined

Test Will. Tunstall C.C.

Roberts Geo. Sen.
Will

In the Name of God amen, March the 10th day in the year 1773. I George Roberts Senr of Pittsylvania County being sick and weak in body but of perfect memory and calling to mind the mortality of all men have made and ordained this my Last Will and Testament to wit, touching such Worldly estate where with it hath pleased god to bless me with to be disposed of in the following manner and form. Item I will and desire my Land to be equally Devided between Jom of my Children viz. george Roberts Jun. Dorothy Coldwell Sarah Blair and alice Hamlin and my bed and furniture to my Daughter Dorothy Coldwell, Item I give to my Daughter Alce Homan all the womans Close that is now in my Chest and all the rest of my estate & goods and Chattels to be equally devided betwen the above Sd Jom Children except one shilling Sterling to all the rest of my Children Namely mary Hamelton and Jom Roberts to the which Sd Tenument goods and Chattels to be Rue I Give as their proper estate forever

I also ordain and Constitute Allen Cold and Wm Dunett my sole Executors of this my last will Testament and do hereby disalow and disanull all other Wills or Legacies whatsoever and this and noother to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal the day and year above Written Test

Gabriel Richards

John his Caldwell mark

Mary her Dunett mark

George his Roberts mark L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 27th day of May 1773

The Within last Will & Testement of George Roberts Deceased was Presented in Court by William Dunett & Allen Caldwell the Executors therein named and Proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of the said Executors, who made oath according to Law. a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form. Giving Security. Whereupon they together with William Thomas their Security. entered into & acknowledged their bond according to Law

Test Will. Tunstall C.

Examined

Porter's Will

In the name of God amen. I Ambrose Porter of Pittsylvania County being very sick in body but of perfect mind and sound memory thanks be to Almighty god for the same but knowing the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament first I resign my Soul to almighty God that gave it hoping for pardon and remission of all my sins through the merits and suffering of my blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. my body I yield to the earth to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Executors herein after named shall see meet, and as to such Worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bestow on me I give Devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following First I give to my Daughter Ann one Shilling sterling. Item, I give to my Daughter Anne five youngest Children namely John Milly Susanna Ambrose and Arthur to each of them one Cow or Heifer to be delivered to them as they

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come to the age of nine or ten years old. Item, I
give and Devise to my Daughter Mary one hundred
and fifty acres of Land with the plantation that
she now lives on, on ~~which~~ Oak Creek to her
her Lives Forever Likewise the two Cows and their
Increase that she now has in her possession
also one feather bed and side saddle. Item I give
and devise unto my two sons Benjamin and Joseph
all the Remainder of my Land to them and
their Lives Forever to be equally Divided between them
Benjamin to have his first Choice Likewise I
give to my Son Joseph one Colt Known by the name of
partner and if either or both of my sons should die
without an heir born to them of their wife or wives
then their part or parts of my estate to divide
from their wife and to be equally devided amongst
my other Children. Item, I do Lend to my
well beloved wife Jemima all the rest of my
estate with the use of my
plantation and one hundred acres of Land
during her widowhood or natural Life.
Item, I give to my two Daughters Jane and
Susanna at my wife Jemima's marriage or
death fifty pounds a piece to them and their

heirs out of my moveable estate and after their portions is paid to them if there should be any thing over that to be equally Divided among five my youngest Children namly Mary Benjamin Jane Joseph and Susanna and Lastly do apoint Henry M Daniel and my son Benjamin my executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making null and void all other wills by me here to fore made Declaring this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said ambrose Porter as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
Richard Tatia Jones
Peter James Bailey
Mary [illegible] Brooks
Enoch Brooks

Ambrose Porter L.S.

Be it known to all men by these presents that I Ambrose Porter of Pittsylvania County have made and declared my Last Will and testament in writting bearing date the eighteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy three I the said Ambrose Porter by this present do Codicil do ratify and confirm my said last will and testament and do further give and bequeath unto my five youngest Children Viz Mary Benjamin

Jane Joseph and Susanna that if my negro wench Pat shall
Continue breeding for her increase of her body to be equally
Devided among st my five Children above mentioned and
my will and meaning is that that this Codicil be adjudg
to be a part and parcel of my last will and testament and
that all things therein mentioned and Contained be
faithfully and truly performed and as fully and amply
in every respect, as the same were so declared and set down
in my last will and testament Witness my hand this
twenty first day of June one thousand seven hundred and
seventy three Ambrose Porter
Signed in presence of
Richard Tobia Jerro
Peter James Bailey
Mary her + Drosgh
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 22d day
of July 1773.

The above Last Will and testament of
Ambros Porter Deceased & Codicil thereto annexed was
presented in Court by Henry McDaniel & Benjamin
Porter the executors therein named and proved by the oaths
of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on
the motion of the said Executors who made oath according
to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon
they together with John Donelson Gent. their Security
entered into and acknowledged their bond according to Law

Test Will. Tunstall Cl.

Examined

In the name of God amen the second day of October in the year of our Lord 1771 I John Payne of the County of Pensylvania Planter being vevey sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks to given God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my will and I do order that in